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## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 2 pages.
- (X) Terminal Disclaimer in 2 pages.
- (X) Power of Attorney in 2 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE TYPE						FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	18	-	20	=	0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	2201 (\$44)	0 x 44 =	\$0
Terminal Disclaimer						2814 (\$55)		\$55
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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